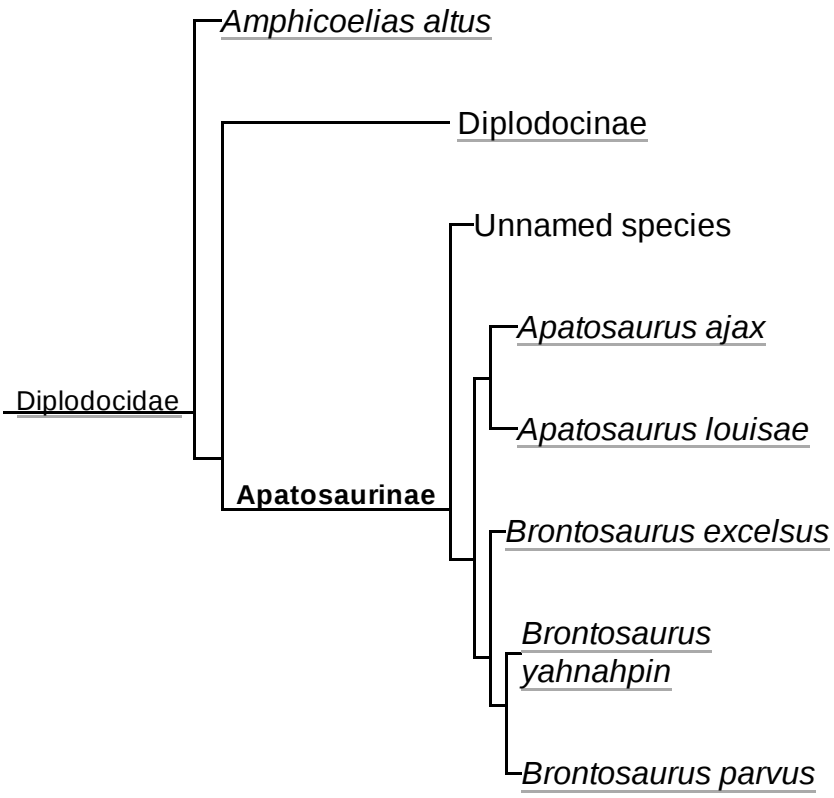
Apatosaurinae

Apatosaurinae is the name of a subfamily of diplodocid sauropods that existed between 157 and 150 million years ago in North America. The group includes two genera for certain, *Apatosaurus* and *Brontosaurus*, with at least five species. *Atlantosaurus* and *Amphicoelias* might also belong to this group.[1]

Below is a cladogram of apatosaurinae interrelationships based on Tschopp *et al.*, 2015.[1]



Apatosaurines

Temporal range: Late Jurassic, 157–146.8 Ma

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Skeleton of an apatosaurine (either *Apatosaurus* or *Brontosaurus*), American Museum of Natural History 460

Scientific classification

Kingdom:	Animalia
Phylum:	Chordata
Clade:	Dinosauria
Clade:	Saurischia
Suborder:	†Sauropodomorpha
Clade:	†Sauropoda
Family:	†Diplodocidae
Subfamily:	†Apatosaurinae Janensch, 1929

Genera[1]

- †*Amphicoelias*?
- †*Apatosaurus*
- †*Atlantosaurus*?
- †*Brontosaurus*

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